

Mr. Rogers moved to adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. McCall and Dawkins.

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brokaw, Chain, Finlayson, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins and Walker—8

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Call, Dawkins, Davidson and McCall—6

So said motion was adopted and the Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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THURSDAY, January 31, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Jones and Watlington.

There not being a quorum present, the Sergeant-at-Arms was ordered to go after absent members.

At seven minutes past nine o'clock the roll was called, when the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Simkins, Walker and Watlington.

There was not a quorum.

At fifteen minutes past nine o'clock the roll was called, when the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, McQueen, Rogers, Walker and Watlington.

There was not a quorum.

At twenty minutes after nine o'clock the roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, McQueen, Rogers, Walker and Watlington.

A quorum present.

On motion the reading of the minutes of yesterday's Journal were dispensed with.

Mr. Call gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal the 16th section of an act entitled an act to amend the militia and patrol laws of this State.

Mr. Rogers moved that Mr. Davidson be excused from further attendance during the session after Thursday of next week;

Which was adopted.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Jones introduced the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to the common school fund of Washington and Holmes counties.

Rule waived and bill read a first and second time by its title, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Call moved that the Secretary be authorized to employ an additional clerk to assist him with the journals, and also to assist in engrossing and enrolling, or other business of the clerk of the Senate, provided not more than \$3 00 per day shall be paid said clerk.

Which was adopted.

In pursuance to previous notice Mr. Call introduced the following bill:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent citizens of those States which have passed bank suspension and stay laws from collecting debts in this State.

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
January 29, 1861. }

HON. T. J. EPPES,

President of the Senate:

SIR: The House has passed the following bills, viz:

House bill to be entitled an act to amend the road laws of Nassau, county;

House bill to be entitled an act to regulate the compensation of pilots at the port of St. Marks;

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of William H. Tanner;

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George G. Holt, and Thadeus Rees, of Wakulla county;

Senate bill to be entitled an act to change the time for holding the Circuit Courts for the Western Judicial Circuit; and

House resolution to provide for the appointment of Major-General in the army of Florida.

Respectfully,

A. J. PEELER,  
Clerk House Rep.

Which was received and read and bills and resolution placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Call from the joint Judiciary committee made the following report:

The joint Judiciary committee to whom was referred the petition of John B. Meigs and 82 others, praying that one Alexander C. Moores be restored to the right of voting at all public elections, of which he is now deprived of for having forfeited it by having been convicted of such a crime as to so deprive him by the laws of this State, having had the same under consideration, and instructed us to

#### REPORT:

That there was no evidence before the committee which would go to show that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, and again, if the prayer of the petitioners should be granted by the General Assembly, it certainly would be establishing a bad and dangerous precedent, therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted.

GEO. W. CALL,  
Chairman.

Which was received and read, and the bill placed among the Orders of the day.

Mr. Call from the joint Judiciary committee made the following report:

The Judiciary committee of the two Houses

#### REPORT:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the admission of attorneys, as a substitute for one of the same title. An act providing for a stay of executions; an act declaring of what estate widows shall be endowed, and recommend their passage. They also arguments with themselves an act to amend an act to provide for writs of error in criminal cases; an act to provide for the enforcement of the laws of this State; an act repealing the usury laws, the passage of which they recommend.

They deem it proper to state that all the foregoing conclusions were adopted by a bare majority of the committee, of which barely a quorum was present.

GEO. W. CALL,  
Chairman.

Which was received and read, and the bill ordered to be placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Call from the joint Judiciary committee made the following report:

The joint Judiciary committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act in relation to sheriffs, have had the same under consideration and instructed us to

#### REPORT:

The bill back to the Senate with amendments, and ask that the amendments be adopted, and thereupon the bill do pass.

GEO. W. CALL,  
Chairman.

Which report was received and read and bill placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. Simkins, from the committee on enrolled bills, made the following report:

The committee on enrolled bills beg leave to report the following bills as correctly enrolled;

A bill to be entitled an act concerning replevin;

A bill to be entitled an act to facilitate criminal proceedings;

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James C. McArthur former sheriff of Santa Rosa county;

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize and empower Florida A. Stanley to assume the management of her own estate;

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of Martha Anne Barnes to that of Mary Harriet McClelland;

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal so much of the act approved January 7th, 1859, as consolidates the offices of Tax Assessor and Collector and Sheriff of Wakulla county;

A bill to be entitled an act to charter the Southern Export and Import Company; and

A bill to be entitled an act restoring Isaiah Bird of Hamilton county to the rights of suffrage and other privileges.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. SIMKINS,  
Chairman Com. on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Dawkins from the committee on Internal Improvements made the following report:

The committee on Internal Improvements to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alabama and Florida Railroad Company in relation to election of directors, recommend its passage.

D. C. DAWKINS,  
Chairman.

Which report was received and read and bill placed among the orders of the day.

Mr. McQueen from the joint committee on the Militia made the following report:

The joint committee on the militia to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act to encourage the formation of mounted and cavalry companies in this State for military service, have reported a substitute in lieu of the original bill, and recommend its passage.

JAS. W. McQUEEN,  
Chairman Senate Com.  
JOS. JNO. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman of House Committee.

Which report was received and read and bill placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

The joint committee on the Militia, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the mode and manner of calling troops into the State service, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the bill back to the Senate, and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

In the fifth section, after the word Barrancas, insert the words, "and other fortifications," after St. Augustine "one corporal and two men as a permanent garrison for the fortifications and works at Fernandina."

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. W. McQUEEN,  
Chairman Senate Com.  
JOS. JNO. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman House Com.

Which report was read and bills placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

The committee on the Militia to whom was referred the following bills: an act to organize the volunteer forces of this State, and an act to amend in part the existing militia laws, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report them back, and recommend the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. W. McQUEEN,  
Chairman Senate Com.  
JOS. JNO. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman House Com.

Which report was received and read and bill placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

The committee on the militia to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act for the defence of certain sea ports, thinks another bill reported favorably upon, provides sufficiently for the garrison named in this bill, and therefore report against its passage.

JAS. W. McQUEEN,  
Chairman Senate Com.  
JOS. JNO. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman House Com.

Which report was received and read and bill placed among the orders of the day.

Also the following:

The joint committee on militia to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act re-organizing the military forces of this State, have instructed me to

## REPORT

The bill back to the Senate, and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

In the eighth line of the first section of the printed bill, substitute the word "six" before "months" for the word "three."

In the seventh line of the second section of the printed bill, for the word "February" substitute "March."

In the second line of the third section of the printed bill, for the word "February" substitute "March."

In the fourth line of the fourth section of the printed bill, for the word "March" substitute "April."

In the thirteenth line of the eighth section of the printed bill, after the word "non-commissioned" insert the word "officer."

To section ten add the following: "Provided such separate organization shall not reduce the rank and file of such company below the minimum number of sixty-four."

In the third line of the twelfth section of the printed bill, for the words "during good behaviour" substitute the words "for two years."

In the third line of the thirteenth section of the printed bill, for the words "during good behaviour" substitute the words "for two years;" also in the fifteenth line of the same section of the printed bill, strike out the words "to" before the word "subject," and before the word "that" insert the words "to see."

In the ninth line of the fifteenth section of the printed bill, after the word "accordingly" add the following: "Provided however, that this section shall not be so construed as to reduce the lineal rank or

pay of any Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, Major, Captain or Lieutenant, when such officer or officers shall have under his or their command the minimum number of men requisite to give to him or them, his or their legitimate rank from his or their own regiment, battalion or company.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAS. W. McQUEEN,  
Chairman Senate Com.  
JOS. JNO. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman House Com.

Which report was received and read and bill placed among the orders of the day.

The select committee made the following report :

The select committee to whom was referred the written bill to be entitled an act to establish the Commercial Bank of Fernandina, have had the same under consideration, and recommend the adoption of the accompanying printed bill as a substitute, to be entitled an act to establish the Bank of Alachua, and recommend its passage.

W. W. McCALL,  
Chairman.

Which report was received and read and bill placed among the orders of the day.

#### ORDERS OF THE DAY.

A bill to be entitled an Act in relation to sheriffs;

Was read the second time, amendments reported by committee adopted and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act repealing the usury laws;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the admission of Attorneys;

Mr. Call moved that the substitute reported by the committee be adopted :

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. McCall and Davidson ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, McQueen, Walker and Watlington—8.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Davidson, Magbee, McCall, and Simkins—6.

So said substitute was adopted.

Mr. Brokaw moved that the substitute and original be indefinitely postponed ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Dawkins and McCall ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Chain, Davidson, Magbee, McCall, Rogers, Simkins and Walker—9.

Nays—Messrs. Call, Dawkins, Jones, McQueen and Watlington—5.

So said substitute and original was indefinitely postponed.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for writ of error in criminal cases ;

Was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the enforcement of the laws of this State ;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for as third reading on to-morrow.

A committee appeared at the bar and informed the Senate that the House had passed a resolution in favor of Neil J. McKinnon ;

Which resolution was received and placed among the orders of the day.

A bill to be entitled an act providing for a stay of executions ;

Was read the third time ;

Mr. Magbee moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Magbee and Walker ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Brokaw, Magbee, McQueen and Simkins—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, Rogers and Walker—8.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Watlington moved to amend the bill by adding the following proviso at the end of the bill, viz : Provided however, that the provisions of this bill shall not have any force or effect in the counties of Monroe and Dade ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Magbee and McQueen ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, Rogers, Simkins and Watlington—9.

Nays—Messrs. Brokaw, Magbee, McCall, McQueen and Walker—5.

So said amendment was adopted.

On motion the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. McQueen moved to reconsider the vote ordering the bill to be engrossed ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. McCall and Magbee ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Chain, Magbee, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—7.

Nays—Messrs. Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, McCall, Rogers and Walker—6.

So said vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Magbee moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until to-morrow ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. McCall and Chain ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Brokaw, Chain, Magbee, McQueen and Simkins—5.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, McCall, Rogers and Walker—7.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Magbee moved to strike out the amendment proposed by Mr. Watlington which had been adopted.

The Chair decided the motion out of order.

Mr. Magbee appealed from the decision of the Chair ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Magbee and McCall ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins, Walker and Watlington—12.

Nay—Mr. Magbee—1.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Magbee moved to commit the bill to a select committee of three ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Magbee and McCall ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Brokaw, Magbee, McQueen, and Simkins—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, McCall, Rogers and Walker—8.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Magbee moved to indefinitely postpone the bill :

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. Magbee and Brokaw ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Brokaw, Magbee, McQueen and Simkins—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, McCall, Rogers and Walker—9.

So said motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

The rules were waived and the resolution in favor of Neil J. McKinnon was taken up ;

Was read a first time—rule waived, and read a second and third time by its title and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Chain, Davidson, McQueen, Rogers, Walker and Watlington—9.

Nays—Messrs. Dawkins, Magbee, McCall and Simkins—4.

So said resolution passed—title as stated.

On motion, a committee consisting of Messrs. Chain, Watlington and Brokaw, were appointed to convey said resolution to the House and inform that body of its passage.

The committee retired, and after a short absence returned and reported that they had performed said duty and were discharged.

A bill to be entitled an act declaring of what estate widows shall be endowed ;

Was read a second time and 80 copies of the bill ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an act to encourage the formation of mounted and cavalry companies in this State for military service ;

Was read a second time, substitute reported by committee adopted, and 80 copies of the substitute ordered to be printed.

A committee appeared at the bar and informed the Senate that they had been appointed a committee by the House to return to the Senate a bill to be entitled an act to authorize James Addison to construct a dam across the Ocklocknee river for the purpose of erecting a mill ;

The bill was received and placed among the orders of the day.

A bill to be entitled an act to provide the mode and manner of calling troops into the State service ;

Was read a second time, and amendments reported by committee adopted.

Mr. Rogers moved to amend the second section by adding the words "or a blockade, or a seriously threatened blockade of any one of our seaports ;"

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chain offered the following amendment :  
Such officer or officers and such number of companies as the Governor, in his discretion, may deem the circumstances require, which companies shall not be composed of less than 64 men, rank and file.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 3½ o'clock.

HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Senate resumed its session.

A quorum present.

The orders of the day were resumed.

The consideration of the bill to be entitled an act to provide the mode and manner of calling troops into the State service was resumed.

The question was as to the following amendment of Mr. Chain :

Such officer or officers and such number of companies as the Governor, in his discretion, may deem the circumstances require, which companies shall not be composed of less than 64 men, rank and file.

Mr. Call moved as a substitute that the fifth section be stricken out :

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. McCall and Davidson :

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Call, McQueen and Rogers—3.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, Magbee, McCall and Simkins—9.

So said motion was lost.

The question then recurred upon the amendment offered by Mr. Chain.

On motion the further consideration of the bill was postponed, and 80 copies ordered to be printed.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend in part the existing militia laws ;

Was read the second time, and on motion laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Commercial Bank of Fernandina ;

Was read a second time.

Mr. Rogers moved to commit the bill to committee on corporations ;

Which was lost.

On motion the substitute reported by the committee was adopted in lieu of the original.

On motion the bill was changed to Bank of Commerce.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act for the defence of certain sea ports ;

Was read a second time, and on motion laid on the table.

House bill to be entitled an act to amend the charter of the Alabama and Florida Railroad Company in relation to election of directors ;

Was read a second time and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

Engrossed bill entitled an act to incorporate the Hydrant Water Company of Pensacola ;

Was read the third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, Magbee, McCall, McQueen, Rogers, Simkins and Watlington—14.

Nays—None.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled an act to extend the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and for other purposes ;

Was read a second time.

Mr. Call moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. McCall and Dawkins ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Call, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, Magbee, Simkins and Watlington—9.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Chain, McCall, McQueen and Rogers—5.

So said bill was indefinitely postponed.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the criminal laws of this State, and to provide for the punishment of abusive words ;

Was read a second time.

Mr. Rogers moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. McCall and Davidson ;

The vote was :

Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Davidson, Magbee, Rogers and Simkins—5.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Call, Chain, Jones, McCall, McQueen, and Watlington—7.

So said motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act to allow sheriffs costs for advertising their sales in the papers of this State ;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act defining who shall be competent witnesses and for other purposes :

Was read a second time.

Mr. Rogers moved to indefinitely postpone the bill ;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. McCall and Davidson;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Davidson, Jones, Magbee and Rogers—6.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Call, Chain, Dawkins, McCall, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—8.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Magbee moved that the first section of the bill be stricken out. Which was lost.

Mr. Rogers moved to strike out the second section of the bill;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. McCall and Davidson;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Brokaw, Davidson, Jones, Magbee and Rogers—6.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Call, Chain, Dawkins, McCall, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—8.

So said motion was lost.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the order in which cases shall be tried in the Circuit Court;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Magbee moved to lay the bill on the table;

Upon which the yeas and nays were called by Messrs. McCall and Magbee;

The vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Brokaw, Davidson, Magbee and Rogers—4.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, McCall, McQueen, Simkins and Watlington—10.

So said motion was lost.

Mr. Call moved to amend as follows:

After the word but strike out all in the eighth line of the second section and insert "when the public interests require the same the court may set every cause for a particular day, or set the same at the foot of the docket."

Which was adopted.

A bill to be entitled an act to punish breaches of trust by telegraph operators;

Was read a second time and amendments reported by committee adopted.

Mr. Dawkins moved the following additional section:

*Be it further enacted*, That all telegraph operations when actually engaged by the month or otherwise, for receiving and forwarding

ing telegraphic dispatches, shall hereafter be exempt from performing jury, road, military or other public duty or duties.

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed as amended for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act for the protection of heirs, minors and wards against injustice in this State and for other purposes;

Was read the second time and on motion was laid on the table.

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Major General Benjamin Hopkins;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage;

The vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson Jones, Magbee, McCall, Rogers and Simkins—11.

Nays—Messrs. Brokaw and McQueen—2.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to provide for the payment of costs by plaintiffs in certain cases in the Western Judicial Circuit;

Was read the second time.

Mr. Dawkins offered a substitute to the bill;

Which was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

House bill entitled an act to organize Baker county;

Was read the second time and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act defining the condition of free negroes and other persons of color;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

House bill entitled an act to amend the election laws in force in this State;

Was read the second time and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

House bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of the Florida volunteers and others who have not been paid for services actually rendered the State of Florida in the last war with the Seminole Indians;

Was read the second time and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

House bill entitled an act to permit Erasmus Thompson of Hillsborough county to practice law in the several Courts of this State;

Was read the second time and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize Joseph H. Rowe, Wm. J. Keyser and other owners of wharf property at Milton in Santa Rosa county, to establish and charge rates of wharfage ;

Was read the second time and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading on to-morrow.

House bill entitled an act to authorize William J. J. Duncan and Elizabeth Zippera to establish a toll bridge across the Suwannee and Alapaha rivers ;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Call, Chain, Dawkins, Davidson, Jones, Magbee, McQueen, Rogers and Simkins—12.  
Nays—none.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

House bill entitled an act for the relief of Maria de los Dolores Justimani and Maria Isabel Justimani ;

Was read the third time and the bill laid on the table.

House bill entitled an act to allow A. J. Baker of the county of Volusia to practice medicine in said county ;

Was read a third time and put upon its passage ;

The vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Call, Chain, Dawkins, Jones, Magbee, Rogers and Simkins—7.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Baldwin, Brokaw, Davidson and McQueen—5.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered that the same be certified to the House of Representatives.

On motion the Senate adjourned until half-past ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 1st, 1861.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

A quorum present.

The Rev. Dr. DuBose officiated as chaplain.

On motion the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Magbee asked leave to introduce the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an act to establish the office of Indian agent ;

Which was received, rule waived, read a first and second time by its title and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Call asked and obtained leave to introduce without previous notice the following bills :

A bill to be entitled an act transferring causes from the late District Court to the Circuit Courts ;

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the forms of an oath of allegiance to the State ;

A bill to be entitled an act defining who are citizens of the State of Florida ;

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the punishment of such persons as pretend to hold office in this State not recognized by the laws thereof ; and

A bill to be entitled an act providing for the maintenance of the light houses on the sea board ;

And moved that the rules be waived and they be read a first and second time by their title and referred to the Judiciary committee.

Which were read, rule waived, read the first and second time by title and referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Jones gave notice hat he would at some future day ask leave to introduce the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an act to empower the Judges of Probate of Washington and Holmes counties to draw certain school funds due their counties.

Mr. Call moved that when the orders of the day are reached, the rules be waived and the act providing for carrying the mails be read a first and second time by its title, and that the Senate do go into a committee of the Whole thereon ;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Call asked and obtained leave to introduce without previous notice the following bill :

A bill to be entitled an act providing for carrying the mails ;

Which was placed among the orders of the day.

Pursuant to previous notice Mr. Call asked leave to introduce the following bills :